

a great place to learn

The **Natural History Centre** is the place for anyone wanting to learn more about natural history. Courses are available on special topics and we have information about the local natural history societies covering every interest.



The Natural History Centre is on the second floor of Liverpool Museum and is open at the following times:

Tuesday - Saturday 1.00pm - 4.30pm
Sunday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

The Centre is closed on Mondays (except Bank Holidays: Open 1.00pm - 4.30pm)

GROUP VISITS The Natural History Centre can be booked for group visits outside the times at which the Centre is open to the general public. Disabled groups are particularly welcome at such times. To book, please contact the Education and Public Programmes Department.

Telephone: 051 207 0001 (ext. 211)

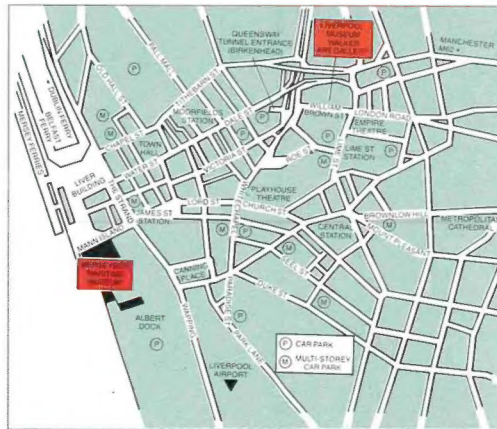
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The **Liverpool Museum** is part of the **National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside** and is one of Britain's finest museums. The collections are world-wide in scope, ranging from the wonders of the Amazonian rain forests to outer space. As well as the award-winning **Natural History Centre**, there is a **Planetarium** and **Aquarium**.

Remember to leave time to visit the cafe and the gift shop.

Liverpool Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm Sunday 2.00 - 5.00pm. It is closed on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

For further information contact: **Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EN.**
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The Natural History Centre received the National Heritage Museum of the Year award for the best educational initiative (1989).

LIVERPOOL MUSEUM

Natural History Centre



MUSEUM OF THE YEAR

1989

AWARD WINNER

Natural History Centre

Now all the family can explore the natural world through the vast range of specimens from the collections of **Liverpool Museum.**

Friendly staff are here to help you get the best out of your visit. They will answer your questions on Natural History and help you use the video cameras and microscopes. You can even bring your own mystery object to be identified.



Examine the specimens through microscopes and video cameras.

the activities room

All kinds of specimens are on display here and you can handle and examine most of them at close quarters. There is something for everyone to do: the youngest children can find out about animal shapes and colours, while others can test their knowledge with our quizzes.



Have you ever held a mammoth's tooth? Well this is your chance.

the collections room

To represent the one million specimens in the Museum, we have selected 20,000 for display here, giving a feeling of the collections *behind the scenes*. There are local birds, shells, insects, fossils and minerals, as well as fascinating specimens from around the world. You can find out even more about the collections by using the computers and print-outs.



Find out about the creature you saw in your garden or the fossil you found on the beach.